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he does express the situation very well. The state colleges did in a willingness to cooperate hold back some of their appropriations for the past year. The appropriation for this year is considerably less than the level that they had last year. They are simply asking to get back to the same level of appropriations that they had for the current appropriation year. I think that this is a fair request and I think that if you stop and think a minute about the importantness of doing the kind of maintenance on these kind of buildings that they need that you would realize that this is something that the State of Nebraska can not afford to defer. There are many, many, examples of buildings that have not been maintained properly that had to have been replaced prematurely and of course that is a more expensive option to the state than what Senator Carsten is proposing here. So, I support his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I didn't know that Senator Anderson was going to give my speech. I would only echo his endorsement.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I have a question of Senator Carsten. Senator Carsten, could you tell me how much the Governor asked for?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Lets see, I am not real positive Senator Barnett, but I believe that it was at the same level it was a year ago.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't know what that was Cal.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The six-ten.

SENATOR BARNETT: Maybe Senator Marvel can listen to this Senator and you can....

SENATOR CARSTEN: Maybe Senator Marvel could answer it better than I can. I really can't answer you specifically.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel what I want to do is question why we have to increase it almost half a million dollars? Did the committee cut it?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, the Governors recommendation was \$214,000 according to my figures. There is a balance in this fund of \$260,000, so that the appropriations as I understand it with the new money at 214 plus the 260 makes about 474, right now.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, something is wrong in Denmark. Senator Carsten, I would hope that you would get in this too, because this...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This \$210,000 is only money that was not spent last year but held back for deferred use. To be done after July 1st of this